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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Status of Amendment to the Whistleblowers Act
(H.R. 25) and the Parental Medical Leave Act
(H.R. 925).

1. I talked with Andy Feinstein, staff director of the House Civil Service Subcommittee, today and asked him if Rep. Schroeder (D.CO) intended to offer the amendment to the Whistleblowers Act which would permit the Merit System Protection Board to review decisions by agencies denying or revoking security clearances .

2. Feinstein informed me that it is highly unlikely that the amendment will be introduced during House floor debate. He reported that the Senate version which has already cleared the Senate contains no similar provision and that there were enough political problems with the bill without the amendment. He did agree to inform me if there were any chance Rep. Schroeder would introduce the amendment.

3. While we talked about several other pieces of legislation, H.R. 975 (the Parental and Medical Leave Act), which is particular interest to the Office of Personnel, will not get enacted into the law this session. The House Members are pleased with their version and have problems with the Senate bill which is due for Senate floor action. According to Feinstein, there will not be time to work out the differences before adjournment.

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